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SEATTLE UNIVERSITY RESPONSE TO SCOTUS RULING ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

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Dear Seattle University Community,

At Seattle University, our mission is to empower leaders for a just and humane world. In addition to an unwavering commitment to academic excellence, our mission requires us to foster an inclusive community, one that fully reflects the rich diversity of the globally interconnected world that our students will lead toward greater justice and humanity. Seattle University therefore seeks out and welcomes students, faculty and staff from all faiths—including many who identify with no faith tradition. We welcome people of all races, national origins, sexes, gender identities and sexualities. And we welcome people with a diversity of viewpoints.

Because our commitment to diversity is intrinsic to our mission, it is also ultimately rooted in our Jesuit, Catholic character. This understanding takes on added significance in light of today's disappointing U.S. Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action, which will likely hinder the ability of many universities to achieve a diverse student body. At Seattle University, we will continue to use every tool consistent with the law to create and sustain a diverse and inclusive academic community.

Our foundation in the Jesuit educational tradition makes us different from other institutions of higher learning. Today's decision leaves unanswered important and unsettled questions about how the Court's restrictions on the consideration of race in admissions interacts with our constitutional right to the free exercise and expression of our Jesuit, Catholic values. We are actively exploring the implications of today's decision

#JusticeIsInherent

BY THE NUMBERS: 2026 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ENROLLMENT

39%

STUDENTS OF COLOR

26%

FIRST GENERATION

36%

LGBTQIA+

161

MEDIAN LSAT SCORE

3.64

MEDIAN GPA

The attack on “normal.” The replacement of “new normal.”

Though 100% students, “DEI,” foreign and democratic, still employing “DEI.”

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Affirmative action is meant to protect American students. Unfortunately, it has become clear that White “straight” Americans are being excluded from today’s curriculum. The “foreign” Black, Brown, Yellow, and far-left revolution has become very clear. It is too bad that they took it this far.

We can see that their approach to DEI, along with obvious foreign bias, has created a highly volatile university environment for ethnic White Americans.

Very sad, but this is the pattern, and it is very hurtful, to the stage of universities being used as “mass migration hubs,” and a form of fourth-generational war, which ultimately leads to forms of mass genocide against the natural demographic of White Americans.

I used to support “DEI,” but I had no idea what efforts were being employed underground to “destabilize” normal American culture, values, traditions, and everything that is important to us. It isn't normal to enable “foreign first-generational” Americans over the American people. This is modern colonialism on steroids, and gosh, is it hurtful.

Some may refer to it as, *treason*. You have shown favoritism to *New Americans*.

The American people deserved better.